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**2 U.S. Pilots Win Acquittal
In Taipei Trial on '68 Crash**

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Taipei District Court today acquitted two American pilots charged with criminal responsibility for the crash of a Civil Air Transport airliner near Taipei in February 1968.

The pilots are Capt. Stuart E. Dew, 46, of Hamburg, Ark., and Capt. Hugh H. Hicks, 51, of Hannibal, Ohio. Captain Hicks' wife, also an American, was one of the 22 persons killed in the crash of the Boeing 727 jetliner.

It could not be learned immediately whether the prosecutor, Hsa Chen-chih, would appeal the acquittal, which is possible under Chinese law.

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